National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

103. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has been constituted;

(b) if so, the details of present composition;

(c) if not, the reason therefor;

(d) how many meetings the Board have held ever since its inception;

(e) what are the recommendations made by the Board; and

(f) how many of such recommendations been accepted by the Central Government along-with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A copy of the relevant notification is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The first meeting of the National Board was held on 20 June 2007.

(e) and (f) The National Board for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) considered various issues pertaining to the development of MSMEs and made, *inter alia*, the following recommendations:-

(i) Stipulation of a sub-target of 10% of Adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANBC) for the MSE sector under the priority sector lending targets of the domestic (both public and private) banks; and

(ii) Branch network of SIDBI should be expanded and it should be converted into a full-fledged bank. Follow up action is underway.

Statement

Copy of the Relevant Notification

Regarding Composition of National Board for Micro, Small And Medium Enterprises

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S.O. 766(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), read with rule 3 of the National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Rules, 2006, the Central Government hereby establishes the National Board for Micro, Small and

Medium Enterprises for the purpose of the said Act, consisting of the following members, namely:—

1.	Shri Mahabir Prasad, Minister of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries.	Chairperson, Ex-officio
2.	Dr. (Mrs.) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission.	Vice-Chairperson, Ex-officio
3.	Minister in charge of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, State of Punjab (Northern Zone).	Member, Ex-officio
4.	Minister in charge of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, State of Uttar Pradesh (Central Zone).	Member, Ex-officio
5.	Minister in charge of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, State of Bihar (Eastern Zone).	Member, Ex-officio
6.	Minister in charge of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, State of Assam (North-Eastern Zone).	Member, Ex-officio
7.	Minister in charge of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, State of Tamil Nadu (Southern Zone).	Member, Ex-officio
8.	Minister in charge of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, State of Gujarat (Western Zone).	Member, Ex-officio
9.	Shri Prakash Paranjpe, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).	Member
10.	Shri Jivabhai A. Patel, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).	Member
11.	Shri G. Sanjeeva Reddy, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha).	Member
12.	Administrator (Lt. Governor) of Andaman and Nicobar Island.	Member, Ex-officio
13.	Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.	Member, Ex-officio
14.	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	Member, Ex-officio
15.	Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.	Member, Ex-officio
16.	Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment.	Member, Ex-officio

17.	Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Food Processing Industries.	Member, Ex-officio
18.	Chairman, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development.	Member, Ex-officio
19.	Chairman and Managing Director, Small Industries Development Bank of India.	Member, Ex-officio
20.	Chairman, Indian Banks' Association.	Member, Ex-officio
21.	Mrs. Usha Thorat, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India.	Member
22.	President, Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of Andhra Pradesh, H. No. 8-2-677/B/1, Road No. 12, 3rd Right, Beside Banjara Castle, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034.	Member
23.	President, Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Karanataka, No. B-76, Behind KSSIDC Office, Industrial Estate, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560044.	Member
24.	President, North-East Women Entrepreneurs Association, C/o Green Wood Resort, Madhav Nagar, Khanapara, G.S. Road, Guwahati-781022.	Member
25.	President, Jharkhand Small and Tiny Industries Association, Shaheed Ashram Road, Baidyanath, Deoghar, Jharkhand-814112.	Member
26.	President, Federation of Tiny and Small Industries, H-77, NDSE, Part-1, New Delhi-110003.	Member
27.	President, All India Confederation of Small and Micro Industries Associations, DCM Building, 11th Floor, 16, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001.	Member
28.	President, Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association, 2/106, 17th Cross, Magadi Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.	Member
29.	President, Bombay Small Scale Industries Association, Madhu Compound, 2nd Floor, Sonawala Cross Road No. 2, Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400063.	Member

30	President, Gujarat State Small Industries Federation, 4th Floor, 407, Nirman House, Near Times of India, Ashram Road, P.B. No. 4215, Ahmedabad-380009 (Gujarat).	Member
31.	President, Madhya Pradesh Laghu Udyog Sangh, E-2/30 Mahavir Nagar, Bhopal-462023.	Member
32.	President, Kerala State Small Industries Association, Veekay Towers, 2nd Floor, Beerankunju Road, Cochin-682015.	Member
33.	President, Indian Industries Association, IIA Bhavan, Vibhuti Khand, Phase-II, Near Apna Bazar, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-26010.	Member
34.	President, *Industrial and Financial Reconstruction Association for* Small and Tiny Enterprises, Paramount Gardens, Arcot Road, Saligramam, Chennai-600093.	Member
35.	President, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 23, Sir R.N. Mukharjee Road, Kolkata-700001.	Member
36.	President, Federation of Association of Small Industries of India, Laghu Udyog Kuteer, 23/B/2, Guru Govind Singh Marg, New Rohtak Road, New Delhi-110005.	Member
37.	President, Federation of Industries and Commerce of North Eastern Region, Shahid Dilip Chakraverty Path, (Behind Ice Factory), R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-781005.	Member
38.	President, Laghu Udyog Bharti	Member
39.	President, Confederation of Indian Industry, 23, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.	Member
40.	President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, PHD House, 4/2, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110016.	Member
41.	President, National Association of Software and Service Companies, International Youth Centre, Teen Murti Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.	Member

42.	Miss R. Kavita Rao, Fellow, National Institute of Public Finance Policy, 18/2, Satasang Vihar Marg, Special Institutional Area, New Delhi-110067.	Member
43.	Shri Devi Dayal, IAS (Retd.) B-192A, Sector-44, Noida (U.P.).	Member
44.	Shri Rajesh Srivastava 293, Sector-15A, Noida (U.P).	Member
45.	President, Centre of Indian Trade Unions.	Member
46.	President, Indian National Trade Union Congress.	Member
47.	Additional Secretary and Development, Commissioner (Small Scale Industries), Ministry of Small Scale Industries.	Member, Secretary, Ex-officio

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Demands of Railway Labour Co-operatives

104. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from Railway labour Co-operatives for considering their long standing demands;

(b) if so, what are the main demands been made by the Railway Co-operatives and Government's response thereto; and

(c) how many labour co-operatives are in existence in the country and what kind of assistance his Ministry is providing since last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Main demand of the Railway Labour Co-operatives is that a fresh notification incorporating the reservation of skilled works up to Rs. 15 lakhs and un-skilled works without any limit related to Railways should be done as per the recommendation of National Advisory Council on Labour Co-operatives.

The said recommendations had been examined and it was not found feasible for acceptance.

(c) A total number of 34744 labour contract/construction and forest co-operative societies are registered in different states/union territories as on 31st March, 2006, out of which 163 labour Co-operatives are working with Railways in different zones.

Some of the assistance/concessions available to Railway Labour Co-operatives are:

1) Award of handling contracts both parcel and goods to the genuine Labour Cooperatives without any ceiling limit without call of tenders.